

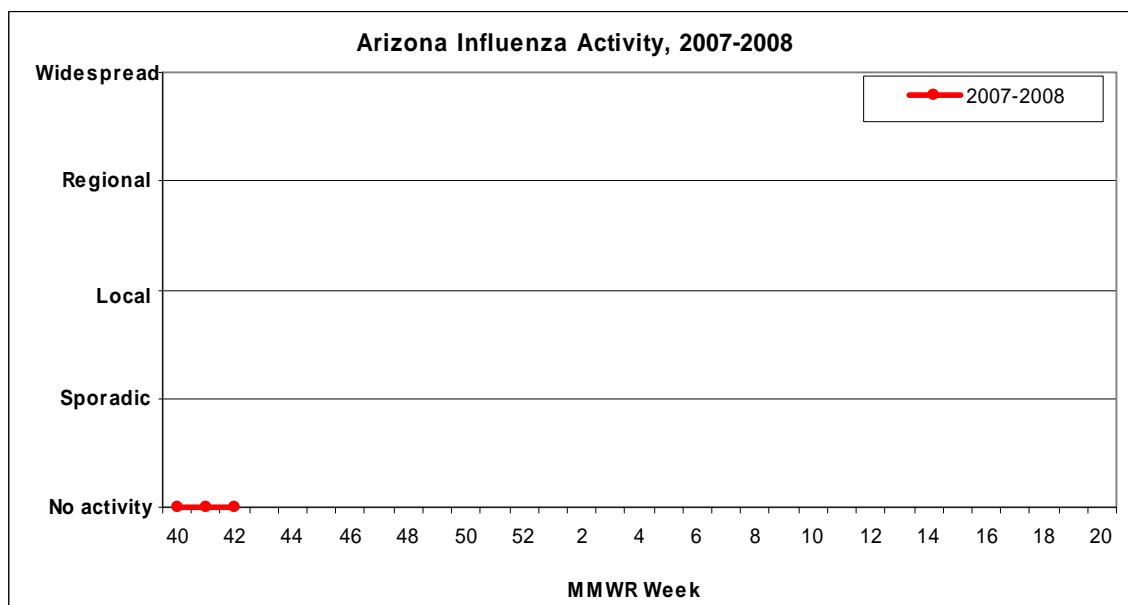
### **Influenza Activity in Arizona:**

The first official influenza case of the 2007-2008 season has not yet been reported.

No influenza activity was reported in Arizona for the week ending on 10/26/2007 (Week 43). As of 10/26/2007, no pediatric influenza-associated deaths have been reported in Arizona for the current season.

### **Arizona Influenza Activity Levels**

The graph below shows the influenza activity levels reported to the CDC for this season only. CDC has changed the reporting criteria for state activity levels so Arizona's data from previous seasons are no longer directly comparable to the current season. For week 43, Arizona reported "no activity". Definitions of these reporting categories can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm>.



### **Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance from Sentinel Providers**

The proportion of patient visits to sentinel providers for ILI is available but is currently very unreliable due to the extremely low level of reporting.

ILI is defined as a fever of at least 100°F plus either a cough or a sore throat.

**RSV Activity in Arizona:**

Low respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity has been reported in Arizona. As of 10/27/2007, three lab-confirmed cases have been reported.

